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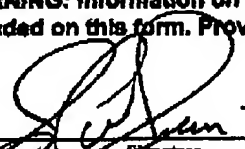
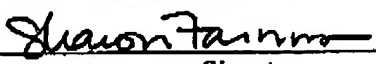
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Invention: FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING APPARATUS ADOPTING HIGH-FREQUENCY INVERTER DRIVING METHOD, AND COMPACT SELF-BALLASTED FLUORESCENT LAMP EQUIPPED WITH SUCH FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING APPARATUS						
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Filed: March 16, 2004

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EQUIPPED WITH SUCH
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Examiner: Ho, Binh Van

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